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GETTING TEDIOUS.

That Is What Mr. Curzon Says of the Reiterations About Crete.

The Rest of the World Will No Doubt Agree With the Statement.

LONDON, April 12.—Discussing the Cretan question in the house to-day, Sir Charles Dilke said he believed the majority of the nation supported the Liberals in the Eastern question. A blockade of the Piræus, he contended, though it might upset the King and kingdom of Greece, could not restore order in Crete. While the government's policy of granting autonomy to Crete was honest, it was not clear whether the other powers were equally honest in this matter. Both the Sultan of Turkey and the King of Greece had stated they were negotiating in regard to the future of Crete, when they were brought to the verge of war by the action of the powers. The speaker pointed out that the concert of the powers did not come into existence for the purpose of dealing with Crete, but to deal with the Armenian question, with which the powers had been fruitlessly struggling with for two years past, when they were stirred out of sluggish action by the dispatch of Prince George of Greece with the Greek torpedo flotilla to the island of Crete and by the landing of Greek troops there. He concluded with commenting upon the imbecility and helplessness of the concert until the King of Greece forced their hand.

The parliamentary secretary for the foreign office, Mr. George N. Curzon, replied for the government. He said no one could rightly complain at the lack of opportunity to discuss the conduct of the government. There had been many discussions on the subject and on the speeches of the Marquis of Salisbury, although it was true there had not been a vote of censure, the government having failed to persuade the Liberal leader, Sir William Harcourt, to repeat in the house the martial oration so much admired at Norwich while in the debates on Cretan affairs in the house, the matter had only been raised twice, and in the French chamber of deputies only once.

Continuing, Mr. Curzon said that in Austria, Italy and Germany the statements of their government policy had been reiterated so frequently as to become tedious. Sir Charles Dilke complained that autonomy as proposed for Crete was not clearly defined, but Mr. Curzon pointed out that the proclamation stated that it implied freedom from all control of the Turkish government in the international affairs of the island. He therefore could truthfully say there was no ground whatever for the suspicion of Sir Charles Dilke that this autonomy which the government desired to make simple and clear was regarded from any other point of view by the other powers. Referring to the negotiations which are said to have taken place between Greece and Turkey direct for the settlement of the Cretan question, Mr. Curzon remarked that the negotiations might have occurred on the subject between the Sultan and Greece, but Her Majesty's government knew nothing about them. Touching upon the question of the withdrawal of the Greek troops from the island of Crete, Mr. Curzon asserted that this would open door leading to an almost immediate and pacific settlement of the question.

Since the blockade, Mr. Curzon pointed out, many thousands of helpless and defenceless people have been protected by the forces of the powers and their admirals have done inestimable work in the relief of the beleagured and the saving of them. But in the face of explicit warnings the insurgents had persisted in their endeavors to starve out the Turkish garrisons at outlying posts and obtained command of the outposts commanding the towns occupied by the forces of the powers.

In the meanwhile active discussions were proceeding among the powers relative to the question of appointing a governor for the island of Crete, and instituting militia on basis of the autonomist contribution promised. Mr. Curzon then turned to the question of the possibility of war between Greece and Turkey. He insisted the government had strained every nerve to prevent an outbreak of hostilities, which he claimed the government could only regard as calamitous to Greece and as constituting a grave menace to the peace of Europe. Mr. Curzon assured the house that from information which the government had received, the Greek raid in Macedonia was entirely unauthorized by the Greek government, and was not participated in by the Greek regular troops. Mr. Curzon denied the concert of the powers had been helpless. During the past few months, he insisted, the concert had saved Europe from a general war, had prevented greater bloodshed in Crete, and had localized the disturbances on the Greco-Turkish frontier. He thought no one would deny that the policy of the government, peace in Europe and the liberation of Crete, was a good one, but if the opposition had an alternative, let the house hear it.

Mr. Curzon was frequently cheered during the course of his speech.

In reply Sir William Harcourt said that although the government declined his challenge he would not decline its challenge now made, although he was of the opinion the matter was of greater importance than to have been discussed on a definite issue. He complained that his motion was not sufficiently censorious, but if the motion had been arrived at it would have turned out the government. What more did Her Majesty's government want? Why did not the government substitute for it a vote of confidence? The reason was, Sir William Harcourt said, that the government would not face the question of the forces of the crown being employed against Greece. Never before, he asserted, had a government declined to meet such a motion or shrunk from such an issue, and it was now the duty of the opposition to record the views of the united Liberals.

THE WAR SCARE ABROAD.

Think That Great Britain and the Transvaal Are Going to Fight.

LONDON, April 12.—The speech of the First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. Geo. J. Goschen, at the Farewell banquet tendered on Saturday to Sir Alfred Milner, the newly appointed high commissioner of Great Britain in South Africa has produced a great sensation and the imminence of war between Great Britain and the Transvaal is the common talk in the street. Referring to the presence of British bluejackets and marines in South Africa, Mr. Goschen said: "They are there to represent Sir Alfred Milner, the British power in Africa. They are the guarantee to him and our colonies to the loyal men who support British rule that this country is determined to maintain its supremacy in these quarters, and it will back its high commissioner with the power of the British empire."

BLOCKED IN.

Snowslides Effectually Stop the Ore Shipments From Rossland.

ROSSLAND, April 12.—Shipments of ore from Rossland last week were only 865 tons, owing to the blockade on both railways. The War Eagle shipped 400, Iron Mask 60, and the balance was from the Le Roi. All ore bins are full again at the latter mine, and it has been compelled to close down until it can get more cars, all the cars now in the yards having been filled with ore. The blockade on both the Red Mountain, and Nelson and Fort Sheppard railway is very bad. It is not expected to get the snowslides cleared away for some days.

The Bishop of New Westminster dedicated the Episcopal church here yesterday. He will leave for Revelstoke tomorrow morning.

The vein on the Crown Point has been tapped by a drift from a long cross-cut tunnel at a depth of 160 feet. This is considered an event of first importance in the camp, especially to the south belt.

NOTHING IN IT.

No Reason Why Great Britain Should Take the Initiative in the Bimetallic League.

LONDON, April 12.—In the House of Commons to-day in answer to a question regarding the prospect of the government sending out invitations to the bimetallic conference, Mr. Balfour reiterated that there was nothing in the situation which would lead him to show that anything could be gained by Great Britain in taking the initiative in promoting an international bimetallic conference.

THEY KEEP COMING.

Immigrants Beginning to Appreciate Canada's Opportunities.

WINNIPEG, April 12.—The C.P.R. land sales for the first quarter of 1897 were fully 50 per cent. greater than last year.

THE TURF.

A MAY DAY MEETING.

The spring meeting of the Victoria Driving Park Club will be given on Saturday, May 1 next, and all events will be open to members of the enclosure and polo club. The following is the programme of races:

1. Polo pony race; cup, value $30; half mile; to carry 150 lbs. each; gentlemen riders.

2. Ladies plate; cup, value $30; half mile; 3-year olds; to carry 145 lbs; 4-year olds and over to carry 158 lbs.; gentlemen riders.

3. Pony race; cup, value $30; ¼ mile and repeat; to carry 145 lbs. each; winner of No. 1 to carry 10 lbs. extra; gentlemen riders.

4. Members challenge cup; value $100; ¾ mile; weights same as in No. 1; gentlemen riders; to be won three times by same owner before becoming his absolute property.

Entries for different events to be made to B. J. Perry, secretary of the Driving park, P. O. box 372, Victoria, on or before Wednesday the 28th of April.

BASEBALL.

STEP UP, AMITIES.

TO THE SPORTING EDITOR:—As manager of the baseball team of the Y.M.C.A. of this city, I am anxious to arrange a game in Victoria for the Queen's Birthday. We had one of the best teams in the city last year, but this year we shall be very much stronger indeed, and count on having one of the best baseball teams in the Northwest, as we shall have the pick of the amateur players now in Seattle. (Sd.) WILLIAM H. LEWIS.

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BUDGET AND TARIFF.

Minister of Finance Promises to Bring Them Down on Thursday Week.

Sir Charles Tupper Condemns the Government for Demoralizing the Civil Service.

OTTAWA, April 12.—(Special)—There was a spicy discussion in the Commons to-day regarding the civil service outcome of McMullen's bill to create a supervisory board. Sir Charles Tupper strongly condemned the government for their action in demoralizing the present service.

Mr. Earle received a telegram to-night from Elworthy, secretary of the British Columbia Board of Trade, to secure permission to forego the quaratine of the tug bringing the schooner Alice Leigh to Williams Head. Hon. Sydney Fisher was out of town but Mr. Mulock promised to decide the matter early to-morrow morning.

The Bisley team is complete. Out of the first twenty only one man, Ross, of the 77th, Dundas, has declined.

Mr. Fielding to-day promised the budget and tariff for Thursday of next week.

Sir Richard Cartwright announced today that a provisional arrangement had been made with the Petersons of Newcastle for the fast Atlantic line.

Mr. McInnes presented a petition from Nanaimo district to-day signed by nearly 2,000 names, asking for an increase on the Chinese poll tax.

GENERAL PURPOSE CANDIDATE.

Taylor Is Supposed to Possess All the Three Virtues.

WINNIPEG, April 12—(Special)—E. L. Taylor, a local lawyer, was chosen to-day by an executive committee to contest Winnipeg for the Commons in the labor, temperance and general citizens interests. Meanwhile ex-Mayor Jameson's friends are pushing a vigorous canvass. The Conservatives in Macdonald have finally decided to place no candidate in the field. This will leave the contest between Rutherford, Liberal nominee, and K. McKenzie, Patron.

CAN THIS BE SO?

Surely Canadians Will Not Allow Brave Abigail Becker to Want.

TORONTO, April 12. — Mrs. Abigail Becker, the "heroine of Long Point," on Lake Erie, whose heroism has been immortalized in Canadian song, it is said is in poverty. On a wild December night four years ago she rescued a shipwrecked crew from the surf when they had almost perished. The Ontario legislature will be asked to grant a pension to the brave old woman.

AN ANGRY PEELER

Has Nanaimo's Mayor Charged With Defamatory Libel.

NANAIMO, April 12.—(Special)—Mayor Davison was to-day summoned to appear before Police Magistrate Simpson in the police court Wednesday morning to answer to a charge of defamatory libel preferred by Constable Geo. Thompson. Charge is based on the McCulloch letter referring to Thompson, read by the Mayor at a public meeting called by him on April 5.

QUEBEC CAMPAIGN.

Premier Flynn Will Run for Gaspe in the Legislature.

PERCE, Que., April 12.—Nominations for the representation of Gaspe in the provincial legislature were held here today. The candidates in the field are: Premier Flynn, Conservative; and Marcil, Liberal.

HIS NAME IS SMITH.

He Is a Patriotic Canadian and Will Send Six Men of the Jubilee Contingent.

MONTREAL, April 12. — (Special) — Mayor Wilson Smith announces that he will defray the expenses to England of one man from each of the six regiments of his military district, the same to form part of the Canadian jubilee contingent.

BEASTS.

A Train Load of Fat Cattle Shipped to Feed British Columbia.

BRANDON, April 12.—(Special)—On Saturday Messrs. Burchill, Howey & J. D. McGregor shipped their second train load of fat cattle to British Columbia. The firm will ship a train load of cattle to the West every week for some time.

HE'S COMING HERE.

Merry del Val Will Visit Victoria and Vancouver.

MONTREAL, April 12.—(Special)—Mgr. Merry del Val left here to-day for Quebec, where he will spend some days. Then, on an invitation from Sir Donald Smith, he will visit Vancover and Victoria.

Whatever may be the cause of prematurely gray hair, it can be restored to the same color as in youth by Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer.

Easter Millinery Opening at the Bon Ton to-day.

Art muslins, sateens, table linen, towels, bath wrappers, etc., at Weiler Bros.

AIDS TO NAVIGATION.

The United States Government Greatly Improves the Buoying of Sound Waters.

Steamer "Coquitlam" Still Afloat But Badly Damaged—Smallpox From Shanghai.

Commander John P. Merrell, U.S.N., inspector of the 13th lighthouse district, has issued the following notice respecting buoys recently established in Washington Sound, which mariners will do well to preserve for reference—this notice affects the "List of Beacons, Buoys and Day Marks, Pacific Coast, 1895":

"Bellingham Bay—Bellingham Bay rocks buoy, a second class can with red and black horizontal stripes, is moored in 22 feet of water, and marks the southern edge of the submerged rocks between Eliza island and Point Frances: Eliza island, north point, S.E. ¾ S.; Chuckanut island, centre, N.E. by E. ¾ E.; Point Frances, N.W. ⅝ W. When the buoy bears between W.S.W. (by Sd.) and S.E. it should be given a berth of 700 yards.

"Hale Passage—Point Frances buoy, No. 0, a first class spar, red, is moored in 24 feet of water, and marks the edge of the foul ground off Point Frances: Eliza island, north point, S.E.; Chuckanut island, centre, E.N.E. ¾ E.; Point Frances, N.W. ⅜ W.

"Ship Harbor, Shannon Point buoy, No. 2, red, a second-class nun, is moored in 24 feet of water, and marks the rocks off Shannon point: Shannon point, S.W. ⅛ S.; Cypress island, S.W. point, N.W. by W. ¾ W.; Cypress island, S.E. point, NN.W. ⅛ W.

"Rosario Strait, Lawson Reef bell buoy, red and black, horizontal stripes, is moored in 36 feet of water, and marks a shoal at the eastern end of Lawson reef: S.W. island, W. by S.; Smith Island lighthouse, SS.W. ⅛ W.; Deception island, N.E. ⅝ E."

THE "COQUITLAM" ESCAPES LUCKILY.

The famous steamer Coquitlam, which on Saturday was reported from both Vancouver and Nanaimo "a total wreck at Grief Point," has once again fooled the prophets who appear to make her the object of their especial concern. She has absolutely declined to make insurance money for her owners, and now lies at her dock in Vancouver, somewhat injured and a candidate for drydock inspection and possible overhauling. It was a fact that the Coquitlam left Vancouver, her home port, on Thursday last, on her first Texada island trip. It was also a fact that she bumped on Grief Point while going out, and was lightening of a considerable portion of her lumber cargo before floating off. She did not appear to be damaged, but her skipper decided to take no chances, and accordingly returned to Vancouver for survey. Latest and most complete particulars of the accident are contained in a COLONIST message from Vancouver, which says: "It was on Friday morning at 1 o'clock. The rudder struck and she swung round on a sunken rock, she was filling and stuck fast. At high tide Saturday she floated and Captain Freeman found that he could rely on his pumps to keep the water down and make for port. Part of the deck load of lumber was thrown overboard, and when the tide went down it was seen that her keel was broken. When the Coquitlam got here she had five feet of water in her hold. The full extent of the damage cannot be obtained until she goes on the drydock."

NORTHERN ARRIVALS.

The steamers Danube and Barbara Boscowitz had little to report on their arrival Sunday from Northern British Columbia ports. Neither had seen or heard anything of the Capilano at Grief Point, and the only information in the line of shipwreck the Danube had to report was received from the lonely occupant of a sloop in Rivers Inlet, who appeared by his actions and indistinct utterances to refer to one. The Boscowitz, which arrived on Sunday evening, landed the majority of her passengers at Nanaimo, these being principally cannery employes. She brings news of the death and burial on Thursday last of Fred. Rogers, a clerk in the employ of the Wannock Cannery Co., and also of the very sudden demise of Watchman McKay of the Mill Bay Cannery. She reports that no tidings of Mr. Clifford had been received on the coast since he started inland on his 240-mile tramp on snowshoes. On her Northern trip the Boscowitz had as passengers from Vancouver J. F. Cotton and party, who are bound for the Omenica. The Danube's passengers down were J. A. Mahood, B. C. Mess, W. Emerson, A. H. Pollard, Miss Davis, Miss West, J. K. Campbell and Geo. Robinson.

DEAD OF THE PLAGUE.

When the quarantine officers boarded the four-masted bark Alice E. Leigh, which arrived in the Royal Roads from Shanghai on Saturday night, they found three of her sailors stricken with smallpox, and learned that two others had died on the voyage here. The trip lasted 44 days, and it was after the vessel sailed that the disease broke out aboard. The sailors now receiving attention are said to be convalescent but still far from out of danger. It was not until Sunday morning that the vessel was inspected, as the tug Tacoma, which towed her in from beyond the Cape, was away to the Sound. By this time it was too late to bring her under the quarantine regulations. These, it is said, make the tug liable as well as the bark, but this did not prevent the steamer coming in to the outer wharf. The Leigh is still at anchorage in the Roads, but it is expected she will be towed into quarantine to-day, as the Ottawa authorities have been made acquainted with the circumstances under which she arrived, and will be heard from probably some time before the month is out.

UNDER THE BRITISH FLAG.

The bark Richard III, which is now being fitted up in Esquimalt as a barge, and the steamer Advance, which was recently purchased in New Whatcom, have both been registered as British bottoms.

CONNECTS WITH THE CALEDONIA.

The steamer Danube, of the C.P.N. Co.'s fleet, which arrived from the North last Sunday and sails on her return voyage Thursday, will, on her arrival at Fort Simpson, make close connection with the Hudson's Bay Co. steamer Caledonia, now leaving on her first trip of the season for the upper Skeena.

MARINE NOTES.

The C.P.R. officials have been advised that the Columbia river is rising and steamers are now running on time from Arrowhead down the lakes and river.

The steamer Eva, with a lumber cargo consisting of 1,938,946 feet and valued at $14,354, sailed from Burrard Inlet for Yokohama yesterday.

The Dominion steamer Quadra entered the Esquimalt dry dock at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon for her spring overhauling.

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" Tacoma	"	" "
" City of Topeka	"	Sitka.
" Danube	"	Port Simpson.
" Barbara Boscowitz	"	Nanaimo.
" Maude	"	N. Westminster.
" Vancouver	"	" "
Sloop Dora	"	San Juan H'rb'r
" Eileen	"	Vesuvius Bay.
Ship Erin Isle	"	Acapulco.

CLEARED.

Str. Charmer	for	Vancouver.
" City of Kingston	"	Port Townsend.
" Rosalie	"	" "
" Tacoma	"	" "
" City of Topeka	"	" "
" City of Nanaimo	"	Nanaimo.
" Maude	"	Comox.
" Vancouver	"	Steveston.
Sloop Dora	"	San Juan Hbr.

FROM BELLA COOLA.

News of the Thriving Settlement—Regret for the Pastor's Death.

BELLA COOLA, March 30.—The items of news in New Norway for the past month may be recorded thus: The weather has been mild and agreeable, and the general verdict of men who are past the meridian of life is that this winter has been the most pleasant they have experienced either in America or Europe.

The majority of the ranchers here are busy preparing for the spring's work on their farms, while some of the young men have gone to River's Inlet to work at the canneries.

The Young People's Society still continues to interest the members at its weekly meetings. On the 27th of February the society held a "basket social," which brought in over sixty dollars to pay for a new organ. The amount realized must be considered good in this truly rural section of country. On March 13 at the regular election of officers for the society Mr. Ramstad was elected president of that little republic of learning and sociability.

Mr. H. B. Christensen, store keeper, who went to Victoria on a business trip, is expected home by the next steamer.

The funeral of the Rev. C. Saugstad, who died on the 18th instant, took place from his home on Monday, March 22. The Rev. T. Neville, Methodist missionary, delivered an impressive address pointing out the many manly virtues of the departed president, while Mr. E. Noraschow read the burial service. The funeral was large and represented sympathizers from every family in the valley. The late pastor of the Lutheran congregation was born in Norway in 1838, and went to the United States in 1854. After living an active and useful life for forty years in the neighboring republic, in the fall of 1894 he was the leader of a band of Norsemen who came to colonize this valley which was then like "Evangeline's Acadia" by Longfellow, covered with the "forest primeval." It was largely owing to his perseverance and persistent energy that the wilderness has been partially changed into a farming settlement. The memory of the deceased pastor will long remain green in the minds of the colonists as that of a man who was exemplary in the social and business routine of life. He had been married twice and left a large family of children to mourn his unexpected death.

The Rev. T. Neville leaves Bella Coola in April for Rivers Inlet, where he will devote himself to missionary work during the fishing season among the Indians.

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Now is the time to use Paine's Celery Compound if you would be well happy and hearty.

The heart, kidneys, liver, stomach—all these great organs with the majority of people are out of order in the spring time, and call for aid and repairing so that their work may be properly done.

If you have any of these organs out of repair your whole nervous system is out of gear and your life is in peril.

Paine's Celery Compound gives perfect action to the heart and other important organs; it makes pure blood, gives perfect digestian, sweet sleep, and puts you in a condition of vigor and strength that enables you to battle against the heat of summer and all the epidemics that may arise.

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

Vancouver Military Circles Agog Over the Proposed Jubilee Trip to London.

A Reported Coal Strike on Stave River—Budget From Fort Simpson.

VANCOUVER, April 12.—(Special.)—The chief topic of conversation in local military circles is the coming trip of Major Bennett and picked men from the Fifth Regiment to London, on the occasion of the Queen's jubilee celebration. The particulars of requirements and cost of trip are so meagre as yet that the proposed visit has not taken definite shape. The badges presented by Lieut.-Colonel Cole, of Montreal, to the members of the Shoeburyness team from Canada, have arrived, and Sergt.-Major Cornish has been formally presented with his mark of distinction by Major Worsnop. Bomb. H. J. Ferris has won the first prize in the first class shooting at the Morris tube practice; Gunner E. J. Baynes, second class; and Gunner Van Horne, third class. The prizes were handsome silver cups. The second battalion, Fifth Regiment, attended church parade on Sunday. There was a large compliment of men, the bugle band led the battalion and the turn out was a complete success.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, April 12—(Special)—Captain Thompson, of Mission, it is stated, has recorded a coal claim, located near the Canadian Co-operative cannery at Stave river.

A large number of lots were sold at the civic tax sale for arrears of taxes on Saturday.

FORT SIMPSON.

FORT SIMPSON, April 7.—D. Mackay, well known in Victoria, where his mother resides, died at Mill Bay, Naas river, on Sunday last, after a very short illness. He was buried yesterday by Rev. Archdeacon Collison of Kincolith.

Mr. Cotton and party, who came up by the Boscowitz, will leave Naas harbor to-morrow morning for Hazelton en route to the Forty-nine Milling and Mining Company's claim in Omineca. They go in by way of the Grease trail on snowshoes.

Captain Madden leaves in a day or two to commence development on a very promising mining property which he has on Skeena river.

Two mineral claims have recently been recorded on Gibson island and one on Bedford island by Merrs. Little and Herman of Port Essington.

The Skeena is now open to navigation, a canoe having come through from the Forks on Saturday last.

Great indignation is expressed here at the unwarranted attack made on the postal authorities of this place in the Daily Times correspondence of March. The Hudson Bay Company's manager, Mr. W. D. Jardine, who is also postmaster here, and his able assistant, Mr. Lockerby, are most obliging gentlemen, and the only excuse for the attack was because the mail closed at 10 o'clock in the morning on a Sunday recently, and the Times correspondent, mistaking the notice, did not post his letters until 10 p. m.

The steamer Mary G. Haven called in here on the 3rd inst. from Port Chester, seeking for news of the wrecked steamer Willapa.

The Georgetown mill has been taken over by the Methodist missionaries of this place and some of the Indians. It is rumored that they will place their steamer Nell on the route in opposition to the C. P. N. company.

The Hudson Bay Company's steamer Caledonia is about ready for launching, and she is expected to leave for up-river about May 1. She has received a thorough overhauling under the able superintendence of Mr. Dan. Robertson.

ROSSLAND.

The shipments of ore and matte combined last week represent nearly 50 standard car loads, or six train loads, allowing eight cars to a train load. There were seven cars of matte alone. This matte is worth, on an average, one dollar a pound, and there were 280,905 pounds. The shipments of matte the week before reached 364,000 pounds. Adding, therefore, the shipments of last week to the shipments of the week before we have the magnificent total of $648,000 worth. These are by far the heaviest matte shipments ever made by the Trail smelter, and they constitute another triumphant proof of the splendid progress being made by this establishment. Every pound of matte made by the Trail smelter is the product of Rossland ore, and shipments like these must be very impressive testimony of the wealth of our mines.—Miner.

MERELY AN INCIDENT.

Easy Way in Which Greek and Turk Talk of a Little Indiscriminate Killing.

ROME, April 12.—It is semi-officially announced that Turkey and Greece have both addressed to the powers statements of a pacific character in regard to the encounters on the Macedonian frontier, which are described as mere frontier incidents. Germany, Russia and Austria, it is further announced, have approved of the arrangements of the admirals in command of the foreign fleets in Cretan waters for the blockade of the Piræus, the port of Athens.

GREAT EXPECTATIONS.

But It Is Hard to Say if They Will Be Realized.

VIENNA, April 12.—The diplomatic situation here is one of expectancy. The proposal to blockade the Piraeus, the port of Athens, is now in abeyance, and the diplomats think it wholly improbable that the powers will agree to restrain the Greek navy in the event of war between Greece and Turkey.

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J. B. Hastings, manager of the War Eagle mine, was asked yesterday what steps, if any, his company would take in reference to the milling and concentration of their low grade ores in view of the recent tests made by the Le Roi company.

"We shall do nothing just now," he said. "We will wait till we have 50,000 tons on our waste dump. Then we will take up the question."

"Are you satisfied as to the reliability of the test?"

"Why, I have no doubt as to our ability to mill and concentrate our silicious ores. The only difference in that respect between the ores of this camp and the ores of Butte is that the ores here will concentrate better than the Butte ores. In Butte they concentrate everything."

"Where would you build your mill and concentrator?"

"That would depend on railroad rates and other considerations. We will probably have to go to Northport or some other neighboring point where there is plenty of water."

WHAT PEOPLE SAY.

Clear Away the Old Point Ellice Bridge and Remove a Sad Reminder.

A Plea for the Library By-law and How to Spend the Money.

TO THE EDITOR:—Is it not time that the wreck of the old Point Ellice bridge was cleared away? The anniversary of the saddest day in the history of Victoria is near at hand, and if for no other reason than that of sparing feeling of the many whose dear ones were taken from them, in a sudden and awful manner, by the dreadful accident, it would be well if this reminder were removed before the anniversary comes round. Another and less sentimental reason for the immediate removal of the debris of the old bridge is that we hope to have a large number of visitors in our city at the celebration of Her Gracious Majesty's Diamond Jubilee, and we surely do not want this monument of municipal incompetency to remain in hideous evidence of the policy of "How not to do it." If you will use the valued influence of your paper to have immediate action taken in the matter, you will be conferring a benefit on all the citizens of Victoria. A CITIZEN.

TO THE EDITOR:—An intense desire to see placed within the reach of all classes the chief means of culture which comes from acquaintance with the works of great writers, induces me to urge this plea for the library. The acquiring of wealth may be a good thing; but half the benefit is lost without the education and culture to take the advantages it might bring. The voting on Wednesday will decide the fate of the library, at least for some time to come. We are sure this question has the sympathy of the COLONIST and all who are interested in the education and well-being of their fellow-citizens. We have now a city council who appreciate and are willing to further this object; it only needs, then, that a decisive vote shall be given. The cost of the education given to our children is grudged by no one. We have created a taste for reading and culture; it seems a natural sequence that, having stimulated the desire, all that can be done should be done to place the means of continuing their education before all classes of the community. In England provision has been made by the state for supplying good libraries, and munificent sums have been given by private individuals towards the same object, that so all facilities may be given for their advancement and recreation. If this necessity has been felt in London and other great cities, how much more must it be the case in this city, where the difficulty is so great of procuring any books, except the works of a few of the most popular writers for which it is known there will be a large demand. A really good library will be appreciated by those in every position of life, but especially by young people anxious for self-improvement, shopkeepers, assistants, roomers, in lodging and boarding houses, strangers, who have no friends to ask them out on the winter evenings to the many social functions in which others may indulge.

Being shut out from the pleasures of the hour, they may perhaps receive greater satisfaction from the "friendship of books," which introduces them into the best society, bringing them into the presence of the greatest minds that have ever lived. A good book may be amongst the best of friends, who cheers but does not upbraid us, the truly educated man lives in a different world from that of the vulgar. To the intellectually well furnished man there is indeed no such thing as solitude.

Let the ratepayers realize not only the cheap enjoyment that will be given to thousands, but greater far, the urgent necessity that in every way our rising generations should be able to find access in their library to works of science, books of reference, history, the English classical writers, and other works which may best equip them to take an equal place with the intellectual minds of the English speaking people. The sum of $2,500 is a modest request, and will not be a cent too much to furnish a fair average library. The whole sum should be spent at once, so that as soon as may be, there may be a good library with an up to date catalogue, and why defer to the future half the benefits to be derived from the use of the money voted? After this the $500 or so granted by the city every year for maintenance would be sufficient to keep the library in a proper state of efficiency for some time to come. A sum of money was voted by the last library committee for a catalogue, but the money is practically thrown away, and would have been much better spent in books. So again would a new catalogue be useless if the spending of a moiety of the money should be deferred till next year. Those who have knowledge of these matters well know that $2,500 is not a very great sum to spend on this object, for unless it is intended to be largely composed of mere ephemeral novels, the class of books alluded to in the former part of this letter are generally expensive there could be no library in the proper sense without them. Let us hope the committee have a fair knowledge of these matters; it does not come by intuition, but experience; so that advantage may be taken of this opportunity of furnishing a really good library. I have not been able to write in any other strain than that this plea so feebly put forward may be conducive to influence the voting so that this reproach may be taken away from the city of Victoria, for surely no sum so small as this, of the ratepayers money, could be spent to such great benefit. "CATO."

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THE SUBSIDY BILL.

The News-Advertiser wants the railway bill withdrawn for the present and action deferred until a later day. This suggestion is not one that will commend itself to the judgment of the majority of the people of British Columbia. There is urgent necessity for the construction of a line from Penticton to Boundary Creek as quickly as it can be done. Beyond all doubt there will be great development in the Kettle River country this summer, and we want the trade brought to the Coast. If there is delay American roads will build to the boundary from the south and business will get set in the wrong direction. It would be a great error to permit this to be done if it can be avoided. In providing a subsidy so as to secure the construction of this line within two years and probably within eighteen months the government has done a very practical and business-like thing. It may be that the government will see its way clear to extend the application of the Subsidy bill so as to include the section between Hope and Penticton, as has been asked by many people. Such a recognition of the through line from the Coast to Kootenay would meet all objections. The only open question about it seems to be whether this section should be included in the amounts specifically appropriated by the present bill or should abide the result of a survey. It can make very little difference in the end how it is done. As for the subsidy for the line from Bute Inlet to Quesnelle, we are unable to see why this ought to be any longer delayed. If it will enable the company to get to work this year, it will lead just so much the sooner to the rapid development of Cariboo than will be the case if the aid is postponed until some indefinite date in the future. The same remark holds true of the subsidy for the line to Chilliwack. Our contemporary counsels delay and a more statesmânlike policy, but this is very indefinite and really means nothing at all.

THE "WORLD" GONE WRONG.

The attitude which the Vancouver World has seen fit to take towards the COLONIST in connection with the Coast-Kootenay road is, to say the least of it, very remarkable. The facts of the case are few and simple.

A memorial was presented to the government on Friday signed by three gentlemen claiming to represent the city of Vancouver, three gentlemen claiming to represent the city of New Westminster, a representative of the Vancouver Board of Trade, a representative of the New Westminster Board of Trade and a Victoria alderman. Commenting on this we said that there was no organization behind it, and drew attention to the fact that the representatives of the Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern railway company had not signed the memorial. This memorial sought to make a very different arrangement than that provided for in the act to incorporate the above named company. The World says the reason the representatives of the company did not sign the memorial was that they had no authority to do so. This completely supports what the COLONIST said, yet our Vancouver contemporary calls our remark "stupid and misleading." Now either the company was behind the memorial or it was not. If it was not, then there was no organization behind it. But the company's representatives had, according to the World, no authority to advance such a proposition as is contained in the memorial. Hence it follows that the COLONIST's statement was literally correct, and our contemporary has given an exhibition of discourtesy without either justification or excuse.

We are not, however, disposed to be unreasonable with the World, for its manager, and we are sorry to have to make the personal reference to him, put himself in such an anomalous position by his letter to the COLONIST that we are not surprised at his losing his temper when he realized what he had done. The COLONIST said that the manager was engaged in promoting a railway from the Coast to Kootenay. At that very moment he was preparing to come to Victoria for the purpose of promoting such a road, and did in point of fact come for that purpose. There is nothing wrong, but on the contrary everything most commendable in the promotion of a road from the Coast to Kootenay. The COLONIST is endeavoring to do that itself; but the World's manager was doing it not only through his paper, but by personal efforts outside of the paper. We are unable to see anything wrong in his doing so. He is on the contrary to be commended for using whatever influence he possesses for that purpose. But evidently he is not quite so clear on that point as we are, for he wrote us a letter saying that he is not interested in the Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern Railway and Navigation Company, and sent a certificate of the secretary of the company to the same effect, and also saying that he was not paid for his advocacy of the company's interests. Thinking that he knew his own affairs best, we printed the letter and the certificate, merely remarking that he was denying something that had never been alleged, and that he really went to a great deal of unnecessary trouble in getting the secretary's certificate. When the letter and this comment appeared in cold type our friend did not like the look of it and got hot in the collar. We don't blame him. That is precisely how we should have felt if we had made such an absurd blunder. But there is a funnier thing behind it all. The World tells us that "the promoters of the Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern railway in the memorial referred to" did so and so, referring to the aforesaid memorial. Now one of the signatories to the memorial is J. C. McLagan. Comment is superfluous.

THE ARBITRATION TREATY.

The Springfield Republican says:

The acceptance of the Hoar amendment to the arbitration treaty now renders it certain that the treaty, if finally ratified by both nations, will have scarcely more effect than an international agreement to praise God from whom all blessings flow. It will affect diplomacy about as much as a psalm of David or one of Sankey's hymns.

This is very wittily said, but like many sayings which catch the ear there is not so much truth in it as appears at first sight. Senator Hoar excludes from the operation of the treaty anything "which either nation may think affects its honor or its domestic or foreign relations." In one sense of the words this excludes everything; but in another sense it excludes nothing. Every question between nations may affect their honor, and it is impossible to suggest any question which will not effect either domestic or foreign relations. No matter how a treaty might be framed no nation could be compelled to observe it except by war, and an arbitration to be enforced by war would be a farce of the broadest kind. The treaty as amended by the United States Senate, although it is of greatly reduced value, recognizes the principle of arbitration, and provides some sort of an arbitration tribunal. This is a distinct gain, even though the British government may not think the treaty as amended worth any further consideration. A start towards a permanent arbitration treaty has been made. All the leading public men and all the newspapers in the United States favor it, and though its consummation in satisfactory form has been prevented by a few irresponsible men in the senate, the good result of the negotiations will be felt, and the future relations of the two governments of the two countries will be influenced thereby for all time to come.

THE Times has once more taken to scolding its friends in the provincial political arena. It tells them: "As a party, the opposition have no policy except to find fault with the Turner administration." Later it describes its friends as "policyless and disorganized." It is pleasant to be able to see eye to eye with our neighbor occasionally, and we can assure it that it expresses to a nicety the COLONIST's views of the opposition. It does this even better than the COLONIST could have done, no matter how hard it might have tried, but there is good reason for this, for the Times knows its friends better than anyone else. What it wants now is a convention, a platform, and things like that. What it really needs is votes, and it will never get the votes so long as the present administration carry on affairs in the honest and business-like way that now characterizes its management of the public interests.

THERE was a very interesting discussion in the house yesterday as to potlatches, arising out of Mr. Helmcken's motion for a memorial to the Dominion government asking for the repeal of the section of the law forbidding these festivals. It transpired in the course of the debate that there is a good deal of difference of opinion as to what a potlatch is, in point of fact. That it is an ancient rite, which ought not to be interfered with any more than is necessary to prevent evil resulting from it, will, we think, be generally conceded, and we believe Mr. Sword's amendment, which prevailed, and which asks the Dominion government to examine into the matter with a view to repealing the law if it is found desirable to do so, really approaches the matter in the wisest way. What is a potlatch? Will not some of the COLONIST's readers who are familiar with the habits of the Indians, give their ideas as to what these festivals really are intended for.

IF the Woman's Suffrage bill gets along far enough there will be a discussion on it. In view of this it may be well to warn honorable members of a pitfall into which a member of an American legislature tumbled on this question. He had grown pathetic and began to quote poetry, thus:

"Oh, woman, in our hours of ease,
Uncertain, coy, and hard to please—"

Then he stopped and the moisture gathered on his brow for he had forgotten the rest. Suddenly a light broke forth in his countenance and he triumphantly finished his quotation as follows:

"But seen too oft alas, familiar with her face,
We first endure, then pity, then embrace."

THE Montreal Witness has a letter from its Quebec correspondent stating that the Conservative party in that province will be snowed under in the local elections now pending. This will do for a prediction, and it will be interesting to watch what relation the result bears to it. If it proves correct the correspondent can claim to see further through a milestone than any one else, for the average mortal can see very few signs of a Liberal victory in that province.

WE understand that the Attorney-General contemplates taking some action in regard to the Rossland Mining Review. This is wise. Such grossly indecent attacks upon public men should be stopped at once. There are other papers which are nearly as bad as the Review, only they are more adroit. Let there be an end at once to indecent journalism in British Columbia.

THE Toronto Telegram talks about the "friendly disallowance" of the B. C. Southern Railway Act. Friendly disallowance, indeed. As the more or less immortal bard says:

"It's all very well to dissemble your love,
But why did you kick me down stairs?"

A BLOCKADE of Crete without a condition of war prevailing, and fighting in Macedonia between Greeks and Turks without a declaration of hostilities are fin de siecle phases of international relations.

THE CANADIAN PRESS.

A GOOD TARIFF RULE.

The one test to apply to every tariff change should be: Will it, without regard to what other countries may do, help Canadian trade, promote Canadian industry, aid in Canada's development. —Montreal Gazette.

GOOD WORK BEING DONE.

The progress of the government work on the Lardo-Duncan river is extremely satisfactory to the miners and prospectors of this country, and while opinions differ as to the best methods of opening up that wonderful country, it being held by many that wagon roads offer the only practicable solution of the problem, the present work, when completed, will afford an excellent substitute in the meantime.—The Kootenaian.

A CONSERVATIVE'S VIEW.

Will Signor del Val please make a note of this fact? Canada will respect all obligations already entered into with the Roman Catholics, but she will make no further concessions. The Manitoba school question has been settled according to the constitution. There is no grievance to remedy. The school question is settled. Please make a note of the fact, Signor.—Toronto World.

BY WAY OF VARIETY.

At one of our large North Country churches recently a fashionably-dressed lady happened to go into one of the private pews.

The verger, who is known to be a very stern old chap, immediately bustled up to her and said:

"I'm afraid, miss, you'll hae to cum oot o' that; this is a paid pew."

"Sir," said the young lady, turning sharply round, "do you know who I am? I'm one of the Fifes."

"I dinna care," said the old man, "if you are the big drum, you'll hae to cum oot."—Edinburgh Scotsman.

"Don't cry," he entreated.

Then he perceived that her handkerchief was edged with the most exquisite lace.

"Don't weep," he said, correcting himself.—Detroit Journal.

Fond Mamma—Bobby, Bobby, whatever makes you so restless? Bobby—Having to keep still so much, I suppose.—New York Truth.

Gobbleton—And so they were happily married? Mrs. Gobbleton (reading novel)—Yes; each of them married somebody else.—London Tit-Bits.

"He must not see too much of me," mused the wise virgin. Accordingly she was very careful to have the stripe of her gowns run up and down, for besides wisdom she had embonpoint.—Detroit Journal.

"What do you think of having to pay $18 a pound for steak, as those fellows did in Alaska?" asked the shoe clerk boarder. "They must have found it pretty tough," said the Cheerful Idiot.—Indianapolis Journal.

Mrs. Korrect—You said you were going to a club smoker last night? Mr. Korrect—Yes, my dear. Mrs. Korrect—Didn't you make a mistake? You had every appearance of having attended a drinker when you reached home this morning.—Philadelphia North American.

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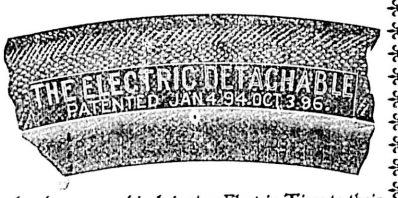

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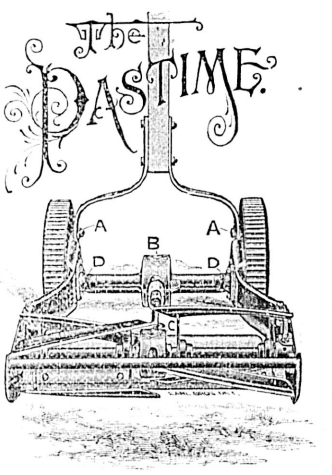

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THE CITY

A SPECIAL meeting of the public school board is announced for to-morrow at 8 p.m.

A MEETING of the subscribers to the Maternity Home is to be held in the city hall this morning.

JOHNS BROTHERS' hall has been secured for a social concert to-morrow evening under the auspices of the Lady True Blues.

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AT the request of a great number of ticket holders Mrs. Rowlands has consented to sing "Daddy," the most popular and pleasing of all her songs, at her farewell concert to-morrow evening.

ANOTHER glorious name was trailed in the dust yesterday when Ben Butler, a Siwash hunter was brought before Stipendiary Magistrate Macrae, charged with deserting from the schooner Sapphire. The case was proved, and the statesman's namesake got twelve months at hard labor.

MR. DONALD GEORGE MACKAY, an old Victoria resident and a native of the North of Scotland, died somewhat suddenly at Mill Bay, Naas river, on the 2nd April, at which place he had only arrived two weeks previously to engage in the salmon fishing. He was 48 years of age. His remains were interred within the burial ground at Fort Point on Sunday, the 4th, the Ven. Archdeacon Collison officiating, and the pallbearers being R. A. Williams, T. Draney, W. H. Cooper, Ed. Donahue, John Grundison, Chas. Smith, and F. Roundy.

THE Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia, I.O.O.F., Bro. H. B. Gilmour, of Vancouver, has intimated his intention of paying an official visit to the lodges of this city on Friday, and will remain here until the 18th inst. It is proposed to hold a joint meeting of the members of the lodges on Friday evening at the Odd Fellows' hall on Douglas street, that being the regular meeting night of Peerless lodge No. 33, when Bro. Gilmour will be present accompanied by other prominent members of the order from Vancouver and this city. It is also thought to entertain the Grand Master on Saturday evening in the same hall.

JAY HAYES, an old American pensioner, who has unhappily for himself "been there before many a time," explained in the police court yesterday morning the why and the wherefore of his having torn large holes in the midnight atmosphere late on Sunday. He had had a touch of neuralgia and thought a "wee drop of something would not hurt anybody." So he took the "wee drappie," and a peculiar result was reported. It did not cure the neuralgia, but it impressed the sufferer with a desire to yell. He did so, and then concluded that he had not taken a sufficient dose. He accordingly prescribed another—and another—and another. When a policeman finally gathered him in on Store street he was trying to disentangle his neuralgia from his jag, and both were howling so lustily that residents of Victoria West gave ear to the uproar and concluded that Phil Chalk had started on another lecturing tour.

ALTHOUGH their waiting was largely a matter of necessity, the police have come to the conclusion that patience is a virtue that when persistently practised brings its own reward. Sam Clay's saloon on Johnson street was broken into, and a quantity of wines, liquors and cigars passed out of stock without any record in the cash register. The police traced the crime home to Harry Jensen, and just as their case seemed well in hand discovered that Jensen had disappeared simultaneously with a boat belonging to Turpel's shipyard. All that could be done under these circumstances was to send out information, and await results. The police did both, and yesterday Jensen, some of the stolen liquor, and the boat were turned over to them by provincial officer Seeley, who brought them from the West Coast on the schooner Fisher Brothers—which he had also made a prisoner. He had apprehended Jensen on the West Coast and twice frustrated attempted breaks for liberty. On the second occasion he had got a short start and refused to halt at command. Then Seeley drew his revolver and after firing a shot which creased the jail-bird's trowser leg had the satisfaction of seeing him obey. After that he wore iron jewelry until turned over to the Victoria officers.

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Easter Millinery Opening at the Bon Ton to-day.

BISHOP PERRIN will conduct his usual Bible class in Christ Church cathedral this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

THERE was battalion parade of the Fifth Regiment last evening with a very satisfactory muster of officers and men.

MESDAMES Halpenny, Sellick, Battershull and Lambert form the committee arranging for the Primrose ball on the evening of Easter Monday.

THE Woodmen's concert last night was fully up to the high standard of former performances, the programme published on Sunday being admirably rendered.

J. ADEN had a salt water immersion in the harbor on Sunday, which fortunately did not prove serious. His canoe upset, but before he had a chance to go down a third time Dan. O'Sullivan came to the rescue.

THE E. & N. railway will run morning and afternoon passenger trains on Good Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Easter Monday. Round trip tickets for a single fare good from Friday to Monday inclusive. x

THE police expect to have all their witnesses in attendance this morning, when the case of John Cameron, held for the burglarizing of Rev. D. MacRae's residence, will be proceeded with. It was called yesterday, but immediately remanded.

A RESIDENT of Cadboro Bay road, who takes pride in a choice bed of early blooming hyacinths, has now for two years in succession had them stolen. She naturally feels incensed over the loss, and is beginning to wonder whether or not it is worth the trouble to grow flowers in Victoria.

THE Umatilla, due from the Golden Gate City this evening, has aboard for Victoria the following saloon passengers: J. Fletcher, Miss F. Street, Miss E. Brewer, G. Blodgett and wife, Harry Brown, Miss E. Salmon, Mrs. Hanley, Mrs. Manning, G. H. Seelig and son, J. C. Backer, and H. Lengich.

AT the meeting of the Trades and Labor Council last evening a resolution was passed "severely condemning the action of the provincial government and those members who supported them in the opposition to the anti-Chinese and Japanese clauses of the alien labor bill introduced by Mr. Adams, M.P.P."

IN VIEW of the greater urgency of the subject His Worship Mayor Redfern has complied with the request contained in the petition presented to him Saturday, and has announced a public meeting for the discussion of the subject of railway connection this evening. The consideration of how and when the Diamond Jubilee celebration shall be observed in this city stands over until Thursday.

YESTERDAY'S meeting of the local Council of Women, while not so well attended as some others of that association, in point of interest was fully equal to any that has before been held. Reports were received from the committees in charge of the various resolutions adopted at the annual meeting—these relating to manual training in schools, scientific temperance instruction, the "curfew law," amendments to the compulsor clause of the School Act, and the sale of tobacco and cigarettes to minors. All these petitions had been presented, save in the last connection. The council on inquiry found the act already sufficiently stringent, and accordingly decided to "direct the attention of the police commissioners to the open violation of the law with reference to the sale tobacco and cigarettes to minors." The subject of education for deaf mutes was brought up by Mrs. Gordon Grant, who stated that while there were several such unfortunates living here no school or institute had been provided at which they might secure instruction. Mrs. Day and Mrs. Jenkins were appointed a special committee to ascertain the number of the deaf and dumb in the city and the possibility of obtaining instruction for these sadly afflicted ones. The ladies also discussed at some length the decision recently given in a criminal assault case disposed of in the Supreme court here, expressing a unanimous opinion that too great leniency had been shown and that such was not in the interest of morality or good order.

PERSONAL.

H. M. Hills and J. B. Taylor were among the passengers arriving home by the Sunday morning Kingston.

Mrs. W. H. Clarke leaves for Carlton Place, Ontario, by this morning's Charmer, on a six month's visit.

General W. P. Roberts, consul of the United States returned to the city on Sunday morning by the City of Kingston.

S. M. Robins, superintendent of the New Vancouver Coal Co., returned from the South by the Rosalie yesterday, and is a guest at the Hotel Driard.

Col. J. Biscoe, late Loyal North Lancashire regiment, has been appointed assistant adjutant-general and chief staff officer to General A. G. Montgomery-Moore, commanding the Imperial troops in Canada. Col. Biscoe is a Canadian.

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Joint Committees Decide That Esquimalt Is the Place for the Smelter.

Legislature Will Be Asked for Power to Bonus the Selover Syndicate.

The smelter question has taken another turn. The city council has adopted a report of its special committee suggesting that the legislature allow the city to bonus the Selover syndicate to the extent of $150,000, if the syndicate will put up a smelter at Esquimalt. This report was drawn up after consultation with the board of trade committee. The $150,000 is to be given in three annual instalments of $50,000, if the citizens see their way to pass the necessary by-law and the legislature allows the course. The terms upon which the smelter will be erected have been amended, as will be seen from the letter of Mr. Wm. Selover, given below. He says, in behalf of the sydicate:

"We will agree to construct and operate a 400-ton plant, to consist of not less than two silver-lead stacks and one copper plant, with a 25 to 50-ton refining plant for separating the lead from the silver and gold, on the following conditions: That after sasd plant is completed we further agree to operate for a term of 30 days one or more stacks, to demonstrate to you that our plant is what is known as a 400-ton plant. Immediately thereafter the sum of $50,000 in cash shall be paid to our trustee, and one year from the said test, a further sum of $50,000 shall be paid to the trustee, and two years from the date of the test a further and final payment of $50,000 shall be paid to the trustee, making in all a sum of $150,000."

Mr. Selover has informed the city council that his syndicate are prepared to proceed at once. The special committees appointed to deal with the matter decided upon Esquimalt as the best place, because they considered the smelter would just as must benefit this city being there, and because they could not find a suitable location within the city limits. Mr. Remington, indeed, went so far as to inform them that the only available site was the Songhees reserve. The committee naturally felt that it would not be advisable to locate a smelter there, especially as one could very easily be got at Esquimalt.

From a smelter to fruit is a far cry, still the council got there. The Selover proposition disposed of for the present, they took up a letter from Mr. Munro Miller, who on behalf of the Fruit Growers Association of Victoria district, asked for a conference with the council to consider the question of stores in the city market. The aldermen decided to meet the fruit growers at 3 o'clock on Wednesday.

The lumber contracts do not suit Mr. D. F. Adams, and he wrote a letter suggesting to the council that they should look into the whole matter. His letter was not couched in language that met with approval, and Ald. McGregor moved that the letter be received and thrown in the waste paper basket. Mr. Mayor decided that he could not put such a motion. Mr. Adams' communication was filed.

The Consolidated Electric Railway have found difficulty in the choosing of car fenders, and they asked the council for 60 days delay before section 16 of by-law 269 was enforced. Mr. J. B. McKilligan, the manager, stated also that receipts had fallen off considerably, and they would like time to make a little money before buying fenders.

"You might just as well grant the company 60 months as 60 days," said Ald. Partridge, "as the greatest traffic the company has had for many a day will be carried within the time they ask for delay."

Ald. Stewart remarked that the celebration would not come on until after the 60 days, while Ald. McCandless quite agreed that the extension of time was not unreasonable. He also believed that the restriction of 30 passengers to each car was prejudicial to the company. Such a rule, he said, was not enforced anywhere else. The Mayor agreed and said that he would like to see the number extended to 50.

Ald. Wilson thought they had been quite lenient enough and he was opposed to any extension.

Ald. McGregor did not think they had any power to alter the by-law, and ultimately it was decided to notify the company that the council has no power to accede to the request without amending the by-law.

The vexed question of a proper place for farmers' horses and wagons in the market will be settled soon, it is hoped. The market committee recommended that tenders should be called for to cover a space in the market to hold 25 horses, and that a charge be made for the privilege. The cost is not to exceed $500. The recommendation was adopted, but aldermen were of opinion that a less expenditure than $500 would meet the requirements of the case.

The fire wardens' report was adopted. It recommended that the contract for 500 feet of hose be granted to the Gutta Percha Rubber Co., of Toronto, that the tender of Nicholles & Renouf be accepted for copper wire at $28 per mile, that being the lowest tender; and that Messrs. Spratt & Gray's tender for fire hydrants at $40 each be accepted. No. 2 fire hall is to be roofed with iron, so the tenders for shingling were not accepted.

The last matters to engage the attention of the aldermen were the swings and bears in the park. Ald. Hall, as chairman of the park committee, took it upon himself to order $70 worth of repairs to be done in the way of making the swings fit for children to enjoy themselves in and in strengthening the bear pit to prevent the bruin family from wandering untrammelled around the park. Ald. McGregor and Partridge objected to the $70 being paid just yet as they had not been consulted, and they dealt so roughly with Ald. Hall that he threatened to resign. Ultimately peace was secured, though Ald. Hall declared that his interest in the park would abate from this day forth. The account was laid over.

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The people of Sidney, like the citizens of Victoria, are concerned over railway matters. They have held a meeting to discuss the railway bill as presented in the legislature, and have added their quota of suggested alterations.

Mr. Booth, as M.P.P. for the district, spoke at some length. He declared that the proposed line from Bute Inlet to Quesnelle came within the range of practicability. He urged the reasonableness of the present proposal and the advantage it would have in, opening up Cariboo, over any route from Ashcroft. The Chilliwack line was next dealt with, and Mr. Booth said that if there was anything to justify its construction and the road did get built, it should be extended to English Bluff, so as to connect with the Victoria and Sidney road He supported the proposed assistance for a road to connect Pentiction and Boundary as the link was of paramount importance.

Reverting to the Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern railway proposition he did not consider that sufficient information had been placed in the possession of the public in regard to the Hope mountains to justify provincial credit being pledged to assist in constructing a line through those mountains.

Mr. C. B. Sword, M.P.P., also spoke, condemning the bill in its present form, and a resolution was adopted declaring that as insufficient provision was made in the bill for the construction of the proposed railway from the Coast to Chilliwack, and as no provision was made to assist, or cause to be established, a ferry between the western end of the line at English Bluff and the Saanich peninsula, therefore Mr. Booth, M.P.P., should be requested to oppose the bill unless it was altered to make sufficient provision to insure the building and maintenance of a railway ferry between the points mentioned.

At the city council meeting last evening Ald. Stewart dropped his motion about the railway meeting, as Mayor Redfern on his own responsibility had postponed the diamond jubilee matter till Thursday in order to allow to-night to be free for the railway discussion.

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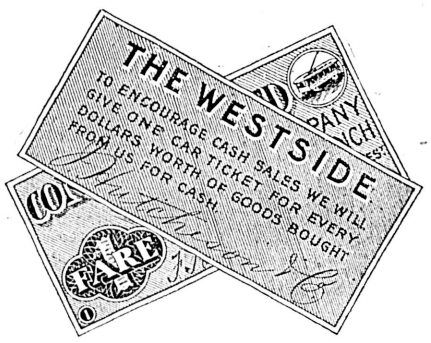

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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Third Session of the Seventh Parliament.

FORTY-THIRD DAY.

MONDAY, April 12, 1897.

The Speaker took the chair at 2 o'clock.

Prayers were read by the Rev. J. F. Betts.

Hon. Colonel Baker introduced a bill to amend the Public School Act, 1891.

Hon. Mr. Turner introduced a bill to amend the Dairy Associations Act, 1895.

Hon. Mr. Turner introduced a bill to amend the Dairyman's Association Act, 1894. The three measures were given their first reading.

Mr. Helmcken as a question of privilege called attention to a paragraph in Friday's COLONIST, which seemed to him to reflect upon the Speaker's ruling in the matter of Mr. Cotton's resolution regarding the titles to land and the assessment act. As the matter was involved in some doubt, and as it was of great importance to their future meeting here, he would be much obliged if the Speaker would kindly explain the matter now or give a written ruling. The editorial said a wrong application of the rules had been made.

Mr. Speaker said he understood the criticism was on the matter of whether the main question was debateable or not after a motion to adjourn. He would be willing to give a ruling on the subject, which it might be as well to circulate among newspapers as among hon. members.

Later in the afternoon Mr. Cotton pointed out that Bourinot was not an authority in this house.

Mr. Speaker said that previous to 1880 it was quite competent when an hon. member moved the adjournment of a question to discuss the whole matter, but in 1882 a stringent rule was passed prohibiting a discussion on the main motion after a motion to adjourn the debate.

Mr. Helmcken drew the attention of the Premier to the extract in Sunday's COLONIST from the Rossland Mining Review, which characterized the government as robbers and thieves. So far as he himself was concerned, he had all confidence in the honesty of each member of the ministry, but he did not think it right that such a statement should be allowed to go uncontradicted.

Hon. Premier Turner said that the article was pointed out to him on Saturday and he laughed at it. It did not occur to him to take any notice of the matter, but as it had been brought into such prominence by appearing in the COLONIST it was right perhaps that the matter should be considered. He hardly thought that any man in the province would believe that scandalous article, but of course it might get sent out of the province and people might say British Columbia was a queer place where all the men in the government were thieves. That might keep money out of the province, and therefore he would consider whether it was worth while taking any notice of the matter or not.

Major Mutter said the first thing to do would be to find out whether the man who wrote the article was afflicted mentally.

Hon. Col. Baker remarked that they should find out where he got his information from, and whether it came from Victoria or not.

Mr. Helmcken moved and Mr. Braden seconded the following resolution: "Whereas by virtue of 58 and 59 Vict., ch. 35, s. 6, the Indian custom known as the potlatch was prohibited; and whereas the Indians have thereby become greatly disaffected, and the enforcement of such law is likely to cause serious trouble; be it therefore resolved, that an humble address be presented to his honor the Lieutenant-Governor requesting him to make such representation to the government of the Dominion of Canada as will result in the immediate repeal of so much of the said section of the said statute as prohibits the said custom and will allow the Indians to enjoy such custom unmolested."

Mr. Helmcken in moving the resolution said he felt that each member took peculiar interest in the welfare of the Indians. The question was one that needed to be seriously, and he thought favorably, considered by every hon. member. The law as it originally stood in 1886 said that any Indian or person who participated in the celebration of the potlatch was a misdemenant and could be imprisoned. One Indian who was arrested on this charge was freed, a magistrate declaring that no offence was committed. The Dominion government therefore made the law stronger in 1895. Last year he had deputations from chiefs on the matter who were much dissatisfied and disheartened over the matter. He could only advise them to keep within the law. He corresponded with the Dominion government on the subject. He had again had visits this year from chiefs, and they pointed out that unless they were allowed to enjoy themselves there might be trouble. The policy of the government had always been to treat the Indians as rational beings and we ought to give them proper consideration. No one would attempt to interfere with our enjoyment of Christmas, or the 24th May or 1st July, and the Indians should be allowed to enjoy themselves in their own way. He claimed that a certain reverend gentleman, who had got Indians heavily fined for celebrating a potlatch, had a little more zeal than discretion.

Hon. Mr. Turner said that the matter had had a great deal of consideration, but it was quite a Dominion matter. The federal authorities had the regulation of the Indians, and it had been thought wise, on the advice of missionaries, to check the potlatch. He personally knew that potlatches on the Northern rivers had been prejudicial to the community. The trouble had arisen from the indiscriminate supply of liquor. If liquor was kept away the potlatch would be no trouble at all.

Hon. Col. Baker said the Indians were entirely under the Dominion government. If this resolution was passed and the law altered the Dominion government might turn round later, should any irregularities occur, and throw the onus upon the province.

Mr. Booth was heartily in accord with the spirit of the resolution. He could not sympathize at all with the action of the missionaries in getting the potlatch stopped.

Dr. Walkem did not think the potlatches were stopped because of excesses, but because of the action of those who were Christianizing the Indians, who claimed that the celebrations were not compatible with the creeds they were trying to inculcate. Potlatches had been handed down among Indians from generation to generation, and the practice was just as natural to them as emigration was to the swallow. It was with the object of putting a stop to potlatches as associated with heathenism that the missionaries moved in the subject. His feeling was that these potlatches were not good, but J.'s P. should should not have so much power in punishment entrusted to them.

Hon. Mr. Eberts had made many inquiries as to whether potlatches were a menace to peace. He referred to the last trouble at Salmon River, and he felt that there was a good deal in the claim of the hon. member for South Nanaimo (Dr. Walkem) that these potlatches were very demoralizing. The matter was a difficult one to make laws on, but he had no doubt that the Dominion government had not dealt with the matter in the way they did until they had taken a very careful opinion from the Indian agents. He saw no reason why the Dominion government should not amend the law so that the actual potlatch could be carried on, but the law should, however, step in and prevent anything demoralizing. The missionaries among the Indians were a band of men who had done a great good, and we could point with pride to a large number of men who were giving their time and undergoing privation to alleviating the condition of the Indians.

Mr. Sword felt that there was much in what was urged by the Provincial Secretary. He also felt that there was much in the resolution and that careful inquiry should be made into this matter. He therefore moved an amendment, seconded by Mr. Kidd, to the effect that an inquiry should first be held into the meaning of the custom.

Major Mutter objected to the amendment as he thought it might cause delay. He believed the Indians had great cause for delay. The missionaries had done a great deal of good, but they had done much harm in interfering with native customs.

Mr. Helmcken in closing the debate gave the hon. member credit for moving what he considered was for the good of all concerned. He did not, however, think there was anything in the Provincial Secretary's objections, as he believed the provincial government had just as much a matter of duty in looking after the Indians as the Dominion government. The Federal parliament was now in session, and he asked that the resolution might be passed intact, so that it might at once come before them at Ottawa.

Hon. Mr. Martin remarked that in his district before the white men came in the Indians never did any harm. The Indian had the right to have a jolly good time just as much as the white men, and he would heartily support the motion of the member for Victoria.

The amendment was carried by 14 votes to 13, and the resolution as amended was then carried.

Mr. Helmcken moved, and Mr. Hume seconded, the following resolution: "Whereas, the establishment of a government mint in the province of British Columbia would be of great advantage, commercially and otherwise:

Be it therefore resolved, that an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting him to communicate with the government of the Dominion of Canada, urging upon that government the desirability of taking the subject-matter of this resolution into its early and favorable consideration."

Mr. Helmcken said that in 1859 a mint was first established in the colony of British Columbia at what was now New Westminster. It was established by the Imperial government as a result of representations that its establishment would keep gold within the province, which meant the keeping of people within our borders. The same thing held now, and as the matter was a Dominion matter he moved his resolution.

Hon. Premier Turner was thoroughly in accord with the hon. mover of the resolution. He believed it would certainly be a very good thing for British Columbia if a mint were established here. It carried a great many other things with it. He remembered very well a mint being established in California and the immense good it at once did there. A mint drew attention to a country, and more definite information was arrived at through it with respect to precious metals than could be obtained in any other direction. He was glad to support the resolution.

The resolution was adopted without a dissenting voice.

Mr. Kennedy moved that his act to amend the poison act be placed on the orders of the day for second reading on Wednesday next. The motion was lost.

The Yukon Mining, Trading and Transportotion Co.'s Taku Inlet-Teslin Lake Railway bill was adopted and the bill was read a third time.

Mr. Booth moved the second reading of the British Columbia Yukon Railway bill. This was agreed to and the house went into committee on the measure, Mr. Macpherson in the chair. The committee passed 38 out of the 39 clauses and asked leave to sit again.

Mr. Forster as a question of privilege claimed that the Rossland Miner had misrepresented him in saying that he advocated the increase of the mining tax during the budget debate. He had done nothing of the sort.

Mr. Macpherson also complained that he had been misrepresented.

Hon. Mr. Turner remarked that both hon. gentlemen seemed to him to blame the government for not putting a larger tax on mines.

The house went into committee on Mr. Kellie's Tramway bill. Progress was reported.

Mr. Kellie moved the second reading of his Wide Tire bill.

Mr. Hume said he did not think wide tires should be made compulsory on mountain roads.

The bill was read a second time.

Major Mutter submitted the tenth report of the printing committee. The report was received and the house adjourned at 4:40 p.m.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

Mr. Helmcken—To amend the Loan Bill, section 8, by striking out subsections (a) and (c) and inserting in lieu thereof as subsection (a):

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NEW BILLS.

Bills to Amend Dairy Acts and the Public School Act Introduced in the Assembly.

Hon. Premier Turner yesterday introduced in the assembly two bills dealing with dairying. The first amends the Dairy Associations Act, 1895, providing as follows: An association formed under the provisions of the "Dairy Associations Act, 1895," for the manufacture of cheese or butter, or both, may extend its business so as to include:

(1.) The keeping of swine, and the manufacture and sale of the various products resulting therefrom; or

(2.) The dealing in swine or cattle foods for the purpose of supplying such foods to the patrons of such association;

Provided the shareholders shall, by a vote of a majority of shareholders present in person or by proxy, representing at least two-thirds in value of the subscribed stock of said company, at a general meeting of the company duly called for considering the subject, determine to extend its business to either or both of the said objects.

The second bill enacts as follows: Sub-section (a) of section 2 of the Dairyman's Association Act, 1894, is hereby repealed, and the following substituted in lieu thereof:

(a) No such letters patent shall issue until the twenty-five petitioners have deposited with the Minister of Finance and Agriculture a declaration, in which each of the petitioners shall agree to contribute yearly, so long as such persons shall remain a member of the association, towards the association a sum of not less than one dollar, which declaration may be in the form following, that is to say:

'We, whose names are subscribed hereto, being desirous of forming ourselves into an association, to be known as "The Dairyman's Association of British Columbia," do hereby severally agree to pay to the treasurer of the said association, yearly, while we continue members of the association, the sum opposite our respective names, and we further agree to conform to the rules and by-laws of the said association.'

The third bill was introduced by Hon. Col. Baker, and is to further amend the Public School Act, 1891. It repeals section 5 of the "Public School Act Amendment Act, 1892," and all amendments thereto, and the following is substituted therefor: 5. The board of trustees for each city school district shall be elected in the manner hereinafter provided by the votes of electors possessing the qualifications prescribed in section 5 of the "Municipal Elections Act, 1896," for electors entitled to vote for mayor; and when preparing, under the provisions of the "Municipal Elections Act, 1896," the annul voters' list in cities where said section of said act is not in force, and does not govern the election of mayor, a separate list shall be prepared, and kept by the same officers at the same time and in the same manner as the said annual voters' list, on which shall be placed the names of those entitled to vote for school trustees, but not for mayor.

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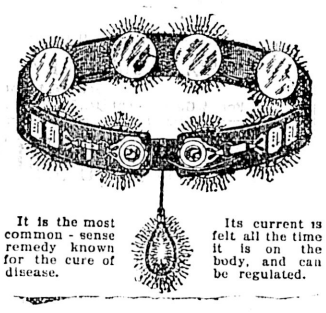

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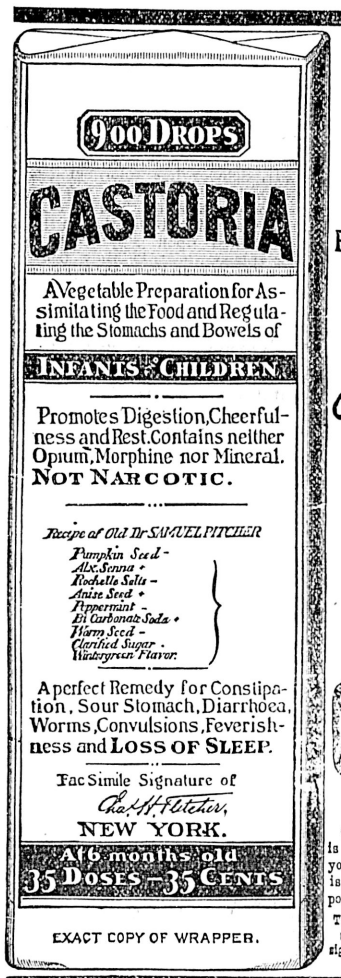

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NOTICES.

In the Matter of the Land Registry Act,

And in the Matter of the Title to Lot 994, in the City of Victoria.

Notice is hereby given that Gustav Sutro will be registered as the owner in fee of the above mentioned lot at the expiration of three calendar months from this date if no objection be made to the contrary within that time by some person claiming title to the same.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General of Titles.

Land Registry Office, Victoria,
January 19th, 1897. ja19

NOTICE.

Assessment Act and Provincial Revenue Tax.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the Statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax and all taxes levied under the Assessment Act are now due for the year 1897. All of the above named taxes collectible within Victoria City, South Victoria and Esquimalt Electoral Districts, North Saanich, Rupert, Sayward, Quatsino, Coast and Queen Charlotte Island Land Districts, with parts of Barclay and Clayoquot Districts assessed by me, are payable at my office.

Assessed taxes are collectible at the following rates, viz:—

Four-fifths of one per cent. on the assessed value of real estate, other than wild land.

Three quarters of one per cent. on the assessed value of personal property.

On so much of the income of any person as exceeds one thousand dollars the following rates, namely: Upon such excess, when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars, one and one-quarter of one per cent.; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half of one per cent.; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and three-quarters of one per cent.

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If paid on or before the 30th day of June, 1897:

Three-fifths of one per cent. on the assessed value of real estate, other than wild land.

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Provincial Revenue Tax, $3.00 per capita (residents of Victoria City excepted.)

CORNELIUS BOOTH,
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January 2nd 1897. ja12

COURTS of Assize and Nisi Prius, and of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery, will be holden at the places and on the dates following, viz:—

City of Nelson, on Monday, the 21st day of June, 1897.

Town of Donald, on Monday, the 28th day of June, 1897.

By Command,
JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
23rd March, 1897. mr26

NOTICE.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Reservation placed on Crown Lands, situated at Frederick Arm, notice of which was published in the British Columbia Gazette, and dated 1st November, 1895, is rescinded, in so far as, but no further than, it relates to a certain parcel of unsurveyed land which may be approximately described as follows:—Commencing at a point on the shore of the north end of Frederick Arm, situated about half a mile west of the entrance to Estero Basin; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains, more or less, to the shore line, and thence east, following the shore to the place of commencement containing 160 acres, more or less

GEO. B. MARTIN,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 7th April, 1897. ap9

"Land Registry Act."

In the matter of the application of Maurice Humber, of the City of Victoria, for a certificate of indefeasible title to subdivisions five (5), ten (10) and eleven (11), Topaze avenue, Victoria city, being part of section five (5), Victoria district, (Map 5), and to lots one (1), two (2) and three (3), block T, of the Work Estate, being part of section four (4), Victoria District.

Notice is hereby given that a certificate of indefeasible title to the above lands, will be issued to Maurice Humber on the 10th day of July, 1897, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest therein, or in some part thereof

"S. Y. WOOTTON,"
Registrar General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, B. C., March 31, 1897. ap1

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its present sitting, for a private bill to incorporate a company for the purpose of constructing, equipping, maintaining, and operating a railway from a point on the south boundary line of British Columbia, between the 135th and 136th degrees of longitude, at the head of Lynn Canal, and thence northerly and westerly by the most feasible route to the north boundary line of British Columbia; with power to construct, maintain and operate branch lines, and all necessary bridges, ferries and wharves, and to construct, own and operate telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railway and branches, and to build, own and operate steam and other vessels, to take and use water for generating electricity and other purposes, and to acquire foreshore rights and lands for the right of way, station grounds and other necessities, and to acquire lands and other bonuses or aids from the Governments of Canada and British Columbia, or from any municipality, corporation or person, to aid in the construction of the said railway, and make traffic and other arrangements with other railway companies or persons, and for all other usual and necessary powers and privileges; and also, for power to levy a royalty on all precious metals passing outwards over the said road when constructed.

Dated at the city of Victoria, British Columbia, this 9th day of March, 1897.

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In the center of the Great Salt lake in Utah is a large body of land known as Church island. This land consists of mountains and valleys, with trees and vegetation, and has always been used as a herding ground for cattle belonging to the Mormon church. Several years ago the water on the east side of the island was shallow and cattle could be driven across easily, but now the water is deep and everything must be conveyed to and from the land in boats. A distance of about five miles covered with salt water must be gone over by canoes to get to or from the island. On this famous spot, amid millions of pelicans, sea gulls and other fowls, wanders a lonely old man, without clothing and devoid of language or any of the instincts of humanity. He was banished years ago by the Mormon church on the charge of robbing the dead.

Jean Baptiste was a Frenchman who came to Salt Lake City a young man nearly 40 years ago. He grew up among the saints, and, after marrying, was made sexton of the small cemetery. His duties were light and his remuneration correspondingly small. He resided in a little cabin on the mountain side overlooking the city, and spent his time, when not employed in the cemetery, in collecting junk and trading and trafficking with a few Jewish secondhand clothes dealers who had the hardihood to engage in business among the Mormons. A regiment of United States troops was then camped near the city, and the gentiles engaged in business were assured protection.

The little Frenchman was an avaricious man and was noticeable because of his picking up every cast away article and carrying it to his home. Old dry goods boxes, barrels, tin cans and other packing articles cast away by the soldiers were especially well cared for by Jean Baptiste, the sexton. He dressed as a scavenger and resembled the modern saloon loafer, who is always searching the slums for barrels and boxes of garbage and cast off garments. The actions of the sexton created some comment, and not a little curiosity was aroused among people who had occasion to visit his residence on the mountain side, over the city.

One day Jean appeared on the streets dressed in an elegant suit of broadcloth. A few days before a wealthy stranger had died and was buried in the cemetery. The suit in which the body was dressed resembled that worn by the sexton. An examination was ordered, and the corpse was found to have been robbed of its clothing. A committee waited upon the sexton and made a most startling discovery. The graveclothes of over 200 persons were found in the baskets and boxes stowed away in his ghoulish cabin. Excitement ran high in Salt Lake City. The boxes of clothing were emptied and the contents taken to the city hall, where many a fond mother identified the burial robes of her child. Elegant silk dresses, at that time a luxury even to the rich, were found in the various bundles. The man was arrested and cast into jail, pursued by a mob who sought his life.

Brigham Young, then governor and general dictator in Utah, ordered the man to be branded with a hot iron and banished to Church island. During the quiet hour of midnight Jean Baptiste was taken from the jail, and his whole forehead was seared with the following inscription: "Branded For Robbing the Dead." Two men escorted the quivering, naked form from the city of vengeance. A canoe was entered near the city, and the doomed prisoner was taken in chains to the island which in future was to be his home. Without clothing or food he was landed upon the shore, the boat returned to the mainland, and the ghoul remained a hopeless exile. He could not leave the island, because instant death would follow should he be seen by any of the inhabitants of the Mormon land of Zion. He was forced to seek food and shelter amid wild animals, the birds and reptiles.

The island was soon known as the land of banishment. People shunned its shores as they would a haunted house. Many persons were lost upon the lake while rowing in canoes against heavy winds. The general supposition of all was that those unfortunates drifted to the island and were devoured by the wild man. Even the fearless cowboy has ever refused to intrude upon the home land of the exile. Wild horses roam over its acres of broken canyons, rugged cliffs and grassy meadows. The sea gulls and other birds find a home undisturbed on the deserted shores. All the natives, including Indians, warn newcomers of the fate of scores of pleasure seekers who have been drifted upon the shores of the fated island. The crags, bluffs, dark caverns and lonely canyons warn every boatman nearing the shore to keep away from the hidden dangers.

In a dark cave about half a mile from the shore lives the wild man. His home is strewn with the wrecks of boats, bones of victims and other cannibalistic indications. Away back in the deep darkness of the cavern is his sleeping place, made of clothing stripped from unfortunate victims shipwrecked on the fatal shore. A collection of leaves, grasses and branches from the trees of the island forms the foundation for the bed, in which this human monster spends most of his time. Several hunters and explorers have recently viewed the man. He is described as old, stooping, destitute of clothing, incapable of speech and covered with long hair. Upon the appearance of man he utters a wild, weird shriek and rushes to the cavern, from which he cannot be induced or forced to return.—San Francisco Examiner.

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"The ideal dress of the working woman would banish the skirt, but even if such abolition were possible we would desire for all other occasions to retain the skirt. The masculine idea in feminine dress is one which is thoroughly inartistic. It is true men's dress is more convenient than that of women, but this is its sole advantage, for it is hopelessly ugly, and why women should imitate it in any respect I cannot imagine. They have not adopted its utilitarian features, but have taken those which are most undesirable. Naturally the corset is an obstacle in the way of dress improvement, by wearing loose, plain waists, which is a slovenly fashion, not an artistic one. It was a bad expression of a good kind, and the corseted figure has this advantage, that it is a good expression of a bad kind. So we prefer the smooth fitting corseted waist of the two, for we all like skill."—New York World.

The Limit of Women's Work.

Now come the questions, What should be the limit of women's work? Where should they draw the line? This, at any rate, it is safe to answer, "At that point where their work ceases to do good." As soon as a woman feels she is in a position in which the best and noblest of men cease to look upon her with reverence, then she may be sure she has overstepped the limits of womanly dignity and reserve, and that there her influence will not be pure, elevating and noble.

There is plenty of real work for all of us to do beyond the sphere of home, in the fields of art, science and literature, and also, like Florence Nightingale and many other brave women, as nurses and comforters of the sick, the wounded and the dying.

Women's influence is sometimes said to be greater now than in past times. It is more palpable certainly, but I doubt whether more potent, for, as we know well for centuries, the hand that rocked the cradle ruled the world. The difference is that nowadays women are not content to work quietly as mere wire pullers. Instead they like to see and be seen, and to have the credit of their deeds.

The old idea was that "men must work and women must weep," but the newer idea that women should work, too, according to their talents and opportunities, seems more rational and healthy and is calculated to make them weep less. Let them give over weeping by all means, but in all their work let them remember that "woman is not undeveloped man, but diverse," and therefore not to try to be like men, and also not to think that nothing is too high or too sacred for them to meddle with.—Home Notes.

Equality.

Mr. T. P. O'Connor, a member of the English house of commons, has views upon an ideal society. In his perfect nation men and women will enjoy social and political equality.

"What I want to see," says this ardent champion, "is that women should be placed in such an economic position that marriage will not be entered into by her as the last and the only means she has of getting a livelihood. Every woman should be taught to be self supporting if she belongs to those who have to live by their own exertions, and, indeed, whether she does or not, she ought to learn to help herself, for even settled facts may disappear. In the wealthier classes woman should be given the highest education she is capable of receiving, so as to be an intellectual companion to her husband if she desire to have one—and to herself if she choose to live alone." But the admirable common sense of these statements is somewhat counterbalanced by the fact that in Mr. O'Connor's ideal "every girl will be married at 17 and every man at 21."

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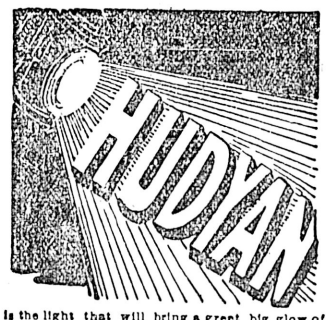

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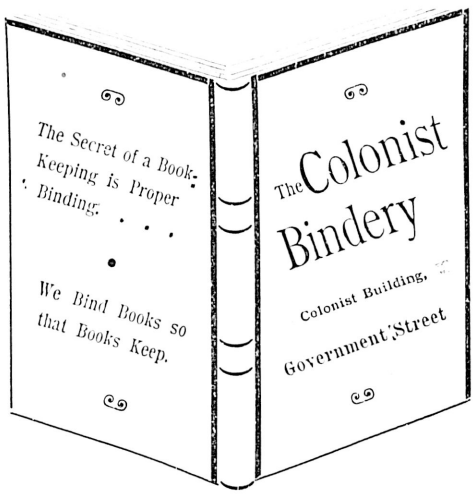

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ESQUIMALT STATION, April 11, 1897.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

a.m..	44°	Mean 45°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m..	36°		
9 a.m..	46°	Highest 54°	5 a.m.—Calm.
1 p.m..	53°		1 p.m.—8 E.
5 p.m..	51°	Lowest 36°	9 p.m.—Calm.
9 p.m..	43°		Rain—0.00. Fair. Sunshine—9h. 06m.

Barometer 9 a.m... Observed ..... 30.465 Reduced 30.447

ESQUIMALT STATION, April 12, 1897.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a.m..	38°	Mean 48°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m..	36		
9 a.m..	34.	Highest 62°	5 a.m.—Calm.
1 p.m..	61°		1 p.m.—4 N. E.
5 p.m..	52°	Lowest 36°	9 p.m.—Calm.
9 p.m..	46°		Rain—.00. Fair. Sunshine—10 h 12m

Barometer 9 a. m.... Observed .... 30.200 Reduced..... 30.112

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WALKER—On the 12th inst., Budcie, the beloved wife of H. G Walker, a native of Quebec, aged 53 years.

The funeral will take place to-morrow (Wednesday) at 2 o'clock, from the Jubilee Hospital.

FOR DESIGNS AND ESTIMATES for Family Monuments and other kinds of Cemetery Work see T. Bradbury, Cormorant Street, corner Blanchard Street.

MONEY, WHEAT AND METAL.

Closing Market Quotations in New York Yesterday.

NEW YORK, April 12.—With the exception of a rally in prices shortly after the decline at the opening, the course of prices on the stock exchange was generally downward to-day. The course of affairs in Southeast Europe was a potent factor in discouraging trading, and in private cable advices received in the street painted a more alarming condition of affairs than was reflected from the foreign exchanges.

Closing quotations:—Atchison, 10; do. pfd., 19; B. & O., 12⅝; Can. Sou., 47; U. P., 4; C.P.R. in London, 51: Com. cable, 166; N. P., 12⅝; do. pfd., 35⅝.

Bar silver, 62⅛; Mexican dollars, 48½; silver certificates, 62 to 62¼.

Wheat—No. 2 red April closed 76¾c; May 72 11-16c to 74⅛, closed 74c; June 73c to 73¾c, closed 73¾c; July 72c to 73⅝c, closed 73⅜c; Sept. 70⅝c to 71¾c, closed 71⅝c; Dec. 72c to 74c, closed 74c.

Pig Iron quiet; Southern $10 to $11; Northern $10.50 to $12.50. Copper dull; brokers $11.40; exchange $11.50, nominal. Lead dull; brokers $3.80; exchange $3.30 to $3.37½. Tin quiet; straits $12.20 to $12.30. Plates quiet. Spelter easy; domestic $4.05 to $4.15.

TRUSTEES EXPLAIN.

Necessity and the Health of the Children Demand Immediate Changes.

What Is to Be Done in the Schools Should the Loan By-Law Pass.

TO THE EDITOR:—In view of the erroneous impressions that prevail concerning the object of the school by-law to be submitted for the assent of the electors tomorrow—i. e.: that the money is for High school purposes—the undersigned members of the school board were instructed to publish the reasons which induced the board to ask for the sum of $17,000. The intention of the board is to remodel the Boy's Central school building, making only such changes or additions to the High school as may be rendered necessary by such remodelling.

The school building was erected in 1875 and it is said to have consisted then of two large rooms only. Since that date changes have been made at various times, apparently without regard to any system or plan, and all of which would appear to have tended rather to increase than diminish the defects in the ventilation, lighting and heating of the building.

The absence of any system of ventilation and the inadequate heating facilities render it impossible without remodelling the whole interior plan of the building to make it a proper place for receiving the hundreds of boys who attend. The standard requirements of the modern school room, such as those of the North Ward and South Park school buildings, are sixteen square feet of floor surface, and 240 cubit feet of air space per pupil. This presupposes that the air in the rooms is changed several times every hour by a proper system of ventilation.

In its care for the public health the corporation of the city of Victoria has enacted as follows: "No person shall let or occupy, or suffer to be occupied, as a dwelling or lodging, any room which does not contain at all times at least 384 cubic feet of space for each person occupying the same," and the trustees feel justified in assuming that a like care is intended to be shown for the preservation of the health of the children while attending school.

In the Boys' Central school no room comes up to any of the above requirements. The floor space in many cases falls as low as ten square feet per pupil, and the cubic air space as low as 160 cubic feet per pupil. To these serious defects must be added the total absence of any system of ventilation, combined with a very inadequate heating system, having only we understand about half the requisite capacity.

At present there is one large room receiving only borrowed light from other rooms. The only means of air supply to this room is from the corridor, and the adjoining rooms, which in themselves are insufficiently ventilated.

It is to rectify these defects that the school board is now asking for the loan of $17,000 with which to remove the whole of the interior partitions and divisions on both floors of the building, and rearrange the same so as to secure better light and good ventilation, with proper air space and room floor.

Many complaints from teachers, parents and pupils are made, which are directly due to the imperfect heating and ventilation of these rooms as above detailed.

It is not the intention of the board at the present time to make any expenditure on the High school building, except what may be necessary, and incidental to the carrying out of the general improvements to the Boys' Central school building, and to secure the proper accommodation of all pupils attending the two schools.

In all matters the board has endeavored to keep the cost of education as low as is consistent with efficiency, and in this matter, which the ratepayers have to decide, the board feels it is only carrying out that duty imposed on it by the school act, viz., "to provide sufficient school accommodation," and in doing so conserve the health of the children attending.

It is in view of the above facts that the board feels warranted in asking the assent of the ratepayers to the proposed by-law, the health of our children being paramount.

Subjoined is the report of Dr. Fraser, city health officer.

(S'd) A. L. BELYEA, J. STEWART YATES, R. B. MCMICKING, } Committee.

VICTORIA, B.C., April 9, 1897.

SIR:—At your request and accompanied by Trustees Hall and McMicking, I to-day visited the Boys' Central school. I found that except for air admitted by the windows and doors no provision for ventilation has been made in this building. Some of the rooms were noticeably illventilated and foul at the time of my visit; especially was this the case with the two middle rooms. Living several hours daily in these rooms cannot fail to be injurious to the health of pupils and teachers, for the air is at all times either foul or draughty.

(Sd.) R. L. FRASER, M.D., Medical Health officer.

To Chairman Committee, Board of School Trustees.

HONORS FOR HEROES.

Thomas Daykin and Two Indians Who Assisted in a Rescue Rewarded by the United States Government.

Through the representations to Washington of United States Consul-General Roberts, Thomas Daykin, of the Carmanah Point lighthouse, and the two Indians who with him heroically assisted in the rescue of the crew of the shipwrecked schooner Puritan in November last, have been substantially rewarded. On Saturday last General Roberts paid over to Mr. Daykin $60, and to the Indians $100, as a token of his government's recognition of the heroism they had displayed in the remarkable case in point.

As will be remembered by many, the Puritan after losing his bearings drove ashore on Bonilla Point in a terrible gale. The schooner first struck a jagged reef, working up on it until pierced and pinioned, with no hope of relief. While the vessel was crashing and grinding with the increasing fury of the storm Captain Atwood and his crew awaited their salvation lashed in the rigging of the vessel.

When day broke the beach was seen to be fully a quarter of a mile away, the water between being dotted with numerous rock patches, over which the sea broke fiercely. While studying their best methods for escape from the rapidly breaking up craft, two Indians were seen hastening to the rescue. With great difficulty they got safely through the breakers with their canoe and eventually reached an island about seventy-five yards distant from the Puritan. They were still too far away to give or take a line, and so for hours they labored in and out of the chill water, to throw to those on board a thin fishline to which they attached a little piece of stone.

Time and again these aboard saw them dashed on the rocks by the fierce waters; as often as they were defeated in their heroic work, until finally the line was caught in those cast to meet it from the vessel, plentifully provided with fish-hooks. To pass a stauncher line was then an easy matter, and this being made fast to a jutting spur of rock by the friendly Indians, a life line was quickly run from the jigger rigging, and all hands left the ship, saving nothing except what they stood in.

In the afternoon the wreck was seen from the lighthouse, and Mr. Daykin promptly hunted up the unlucky crew, and provided them with food and shelter, afterwards conveying them to Victoria.

THE TABLES TURNED.

This Time It Is an American Sealer Seized By Canadian Officers.

The "Fischer Brothers" of Seattle Held for Pirating Island Hunters.

The 64-ton American schooner Fischer Brothers, of Neah Bay, which was built in '96 and registered at Port Townsend on the 9th of February last, is now in port, a captive in the custody of Collector Milne, who, if he finds the charge against her substantiated, is at liberty to fine her as much as $800. She sailed into port yesterday morning, a prize of James S. Seeley, of the provincial police, who had seized her at Nootka five days ago. In his statement of the case to Collector Milne, officer Seeley states that the vessel was endeavoring to obtain Indian hunters and was offering them higher wages than they could obtain from Canadian vessels. This information verifies some the collector had already in his possession, and explains in no small degree how Victoria vessels meet with difficulty in dealing with the Coast natives. The Neah Bay Indians are continually in correspondence with the tribes across the line, and, being friendly with them, the American skippers often throw out big inducements, and frequently succeed in taking the pick of the Island hunters off to sea with them. With so large a coastline to watch over it is impossible for the collector to deal with every offender. So, doing the best he can, he waits in silence for some vessel to be apprehended and then makes it interesting for her. In the present instance the vessel bears a bad name, that has been given her by Rev. Father Brabadt, who acts as shipping agent at Nootka. The place is not a port of entry, and cannot be visited by foreigners except in cases of stress of weather or other unavoidable circumstances. But it is on this plea that Capt. Gougie James is basing his defence. This, however, has not been given in full yet, for although he came before the collector yesterday afternoon, the latter, in order to give him every opportunity of making himself right in the eyes of the law, postponed the hearing of the case until 11 o'clock this morning, which breathing spell will allow James to consult the American consul if he so desires. The collector has, however, a very strong case made out against the schooner. In the first place she cleared from Seattle on a sealing expedition with a crew of twenty-nine men, and of these only twenty are now accounted for. To his second charge, that of entering a place other than a port of entry James pleads stress of weather and the necessity of repairs as his excuse. He states, or the navigating officers of his craft states, that the Fischer Brothers entered Nootka in a storm and with a broken bowsprit.

THE CUE.

AMERICA'S CHAMPION ENTERTAINS.

The pool exhibition at the Dominion hotel last night was witnessed by a very large audience. Geo. M. Bradford, the American champion, being the central figure. Many phenomenal shots were shown, demonstrating that Bradford is a master at the game. His 16 to 1 shot was a clever piece of work, and also the putting down of six balls in one shot. After giving his exhibition, a challenge was given to play any pool player present, and was accepted by Archie Reid, who is considered the champion of Victoria. The latter started in well, but had scored but 56 when Mr. Bradford ran out the hundred.

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THE GOLDEN RIVER.

Still Later Reports From the Yukon Confirmatory of Its Richness.

"Mounted Police" Reach Victoria on Their Way to the Far Distant North.

The stalwart and brilliantly uniformed troopers of the Northwest Mounted Police were yesterday the observed of all observers in Victoria, Assistant Commander J. N. McIlree and Inspector Scarth having arrived here Sunday with twenty non-coms and men on their way to the distant Yukon to relieve Inspector Considine's little party, whose time has about expired. When they leave the Topeka, which is to carry them north, they will discard the scarlet tunics so well known throughout the Territories, bid good-bye to the top-boots and spurs, and adopt a uniform more after the fashion of the festive cow-punchers—less luminous, but more serviceable.

And yet it is not the fine feathers that make fine birds of these strapping representatives of Canada's mounted soldiery; every man of the party would attract attention in a crowd no matter how inconspicuous his garb, for none come under the six foot mark, and built to fit it.

"Do they grow many like you on the prairies," was asked one fair-haired giant who was trying to break in a rebellious bicycle at the Hill yesterday.

He took a look at his questioner and answered apologetically,

"Well, no. There's a baby in every family, you know—I'm the baby."

Then he put in as an afterthought, "You ought to know my brother—he's fully grown."

Great, good-natured, courageous and hardy they are; well fitted for the hard work ahead of them. Sergt. Major Davis is proud of them, and with reason, for they are the picked men of 200 who volunteered for the Yukon detail. Yesterday the north bound party were the guests of a number of ex-members of the force now resident in this city, who escorted them to all points of interest and did their best to make the hours pass pleasantly. Esquimalt was not forgotten, nor yet the R. M. A. barracks, where they were given a most cordial reception. Just now they are at the Occidental, which has taken on quite a military appearance and is already christened "quarters."

Although the present party is bound for the Yukon several others are reported following who will be stationed at the head of Lynn Canal and combine customs service with police duty. This is the great essential to the preservation of Canadian trade, American goods having heretofore crossed country into the Yukon gold fields without any one to challenge their illegal entrance. With a Canadian customs officer at Dyea the great part of the outfitting now done on the Sound must come to Victoria if duty is to be saved, and this means very considerable.

Of course little freight via the river mouth will be purchased here, apart from the Alaska Commercial Company's stock. They have already shown that they know where to buy for their trade in the gold fields, having during the past week purchased pretty close to $50,000 of goods from S. Leiser & Co. alone.

Others will no doubt follow the big firm's example as soon as it is known that customs regulations will hereafter be enforced at Dyea, and that a trail will be cut from there. In this latter connection Mr. J. C. Calbreath, who has just arrived from Wrangel, reports the discovery of an easier route from Telegraph creek to Teslin lake, which reduces the distance by 30 or 40 miles, offers no obstacles to a trail, and has plenty of fodder for pack horses all the way.

Among the latest to come out from the magic land are Mr. J. S. Macaulay, Richard Butler, J. Wilson and F. M. Stevens, who disembarked from the Topeka here on Sunday. Messrs. Macaulay and Butler are direct from the heart of the diggings, having left Dawson City on March 4. Their report of the richness of the Clondyke is almost beyond comprehension—yet it is fully confirmed by official advices and fully borne out by other evidence. Mr. Macaulay tells of $243 washed from one pan of gravel, the latter taken from bedrock, where the paystreak thins. He brought the gold down with him.

Mr. Butler, who is en route to his home in Minnesota, also has wonderful stories to relate of the richness of the Clondyke camp—where one coming millionaire's wife on going to call her husband to dinner picked $50 worth of coarse gold out of the dump while waiting for him to come up the shaft. All the returning ones warn those going in to take plenty of provisions and all the supplies necessary for mining. They cannot be got in the golden wilderness.

Messrs. Wilson and Stevens are Alaska merchants who are at present staying at the Queen's. They are here to buy $5,000 worth of goods, and are but the pioneers of many others.

"Victoria is going to get the big trade of the north country," they said last evening. "She's bound to—they can't get around it."

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AFTER WORLD'S MARKS

Evans, the Michigan "Watch Rider," Makes a Sportsmanlike Proposition.

Will J. Evans, the Michigan flyer, and, with the single exception of Tom Cooper, the fastest cyclist that state has yet produced, is anxious to give a world's record to the Oak Bay track. He will be well remembered by local lovers of the racing game as "the quiet man on the old yellow mount" who essayed to lower the Canadian mile record here last summer, and failed through the insufficiency of the pacing. It was not his fault, but he has ever since been burning to show the people of British Columbia what speed he can develop behind a multiple machine. Now that Spain has come to the front as a first grade record maker, he looks upon him as a most likely antagonist, and in a letter to the sporting editor of the COLONIST authorizes him to make a five mile match with the Vancouver flyer "or any other British Columbia rider, for $500 or for honor, so long as the actual expenses are covered." Evans is riding the Cleveland this summer, and in the event of a race being made for him here any time before June 10, he would bring with him a Cleveland triplet and his own Rudge-Whitworth quad to do the pacing. The world's five mile mark is at present 9:58 in competition, and the fact of the matter is that "the Michigan watch rider" has his eye on this record, and would prefer giving the prestige to the Oak Bay than to any other track. The existing record was made with two tandems and a trip in for the pacing; Evans has the two more modern machines and the men to man them. He is, as he himself describes it, ready to ride for his life and anxious, if possible, to give British Columbia an exhibition of speed such as they have never yet had opportunity of witnessing.

GOOD FRIDAY'S FIXTURES.

Although the preliminary talk has been in whispers only, the Good Friday races at Beacon Hill promise to be productive of fast and exciting contests, the majority of the riders entered having been taking their preliminary work behind the tandems and thereby developing better speed. The distance will be the customary one and five miles, and if expectations are realized the cranks will be able from the results to obtain a very good line on the merits of the local flyers for the present year.

FOOTBALL.

A VALIANT VETERAN.

Although A. N. Other is a gentleman whose name is very familiar to all followers of sport, few are perhaps aware that this is only the nom de plume adopted by the sportsmanlike president of the senior Wanderers—Mr. John G. Brown. Such is nevertheless the fact. Mr. Brown is one whose heart is with his team. He is, in fact, a model president, and whenever the club finds itself "stuck," in the language of the period, the president is there to help them out. Such was the case in the great game with the Barracks, the team was one man short, and it looked like the loss of the championship. So A. N. Other, to wit, President Brown, donned the colors and put up an irreproachable game in goal. At Nanaimo again last Saturday it was the same—only this time A. N. Other was at centre half back. Wherever he is the Wanderers can be proud of their president, who is also a player.

LAWN TENNIS.

VANCOUVER IS ORGANIZED.

The tennis players of Vancouver have at last succeeded in perfecting the organization of a strong and promising body to be known as the Vancouver Tennis Club. They are also making arrangements for the construction of fast courts on Georgia street.

"HOME MISSIONS" were the theme of discourse in all the Methodist pulpits, Sunday, while the offertoiries in each of the churches were for the benefit of the sustentation fund.

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